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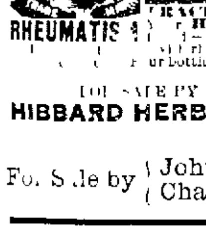
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Among the new improvements in Peoria will be a $500,000 hotel on the grounds now occupied by the old Peoria House and a toboggan slide in Sylvan Park. The latter is expected to be a great thing for the young folks and will undoubtedly slide into favor immediately upon being introduced

The meteoric shower that fell in Iowa recently was followed by another of mail and telegraphic orders for specimens that drove prices up from 25 cents to $1 an ounce and finally exhausted the supply. Rather than have anybody disappointed, however, the natives are producing good-looking specimens by burning common prairie boulders in a hot fire and dipping them in prepared liquids

Blue Mound News

Memorial services were held at the M E Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday, a very large audience being present. The services were [illegible] by the members of Post 147, G A R, [illegible] The sermon was delivered by Rev J M Stevenson, pastor of the United Brethren Church, and it was pronounced by many persons present the best sermon ever delivered here on a like occasion. The singing was conducted by J W Waltz, [illegible] of the M E choir, the singers being selected from the different church choirs in town, and [illegible] not have been better

Rev A D Northcutt is seriously ill with some [illegible] of paralysis

Silas Hammer of Lost Springs, Kansas, is [illegible] his sister Mrs A D Northcutt

[illegible] of Marion county, Kansas, was in town last night the guest of Prof J D [illegible] He will return home next week

J W Little and family and Mr and Mrs [illegible] visited friends in Decatur on Saturday and Sunday

Decoration day will be observed here next Friday by ex-soldiers and citizens together

May [illegible]

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent

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Chilson's Dye House.

R W Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 114 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

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April 24-d&w

Census Figures at the South

The coming census is likely to show a very large increase in the population of the South. A report made a short time since by the governors and other officials of the twelve strictly Southern states, gives a population of 19,489,150, a gain in the last decade of over 33 per cent. As a report made last year, based upon the presidential election returns and other reliable information, brought the number within 50,000 of this figure, the report may be accepted as practically correct. If it is, the increase of population in the South has probably been as rapid as that in the North, though the latter has received by far the greater part of the foreign immigration. A balance has been maintained in large part, however, by the large number of Northern people who have emigrated to the South, and by the German immigration into Texas and that of foreign miners and artisans into the manufacturing and mining districts of the South.

It may appear ludicrous to refer to an estimate of population based on the vote of the South, the returns of which are notoriously fraudulent, and not at all based on the ballots as usually cast, or the vote itself is corrupted at the polls But the Southerners probably know pretty well what they are about, and can guess the extent of the frauds they have committed, or at least at the number of inhabitants they would like to have counted in the census returns, and so prepare the way for the enumerator by letting him know, or by letting them know in a body, what is expected in filling out their papers —*Chicago Journal*

Hallucination Census

Professor William James, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., has requested the publication of the following, and as it will doubtless afford considerable interest to a large number of readers it is cheerfully given

May I ask for the publicity of your pages to aid me in procuring co operation in a scientific investigation for which I am responsible? I refer to the census of hallucinations, which was begun several years ago by the Society for Psychical Research, and of which the International Congress of Experimental Psycology at Paris, last summer, assumed the future responsibility, naming a committee in each country to carry on the work.

The object of the inquiry is two-fold 1st, to get a mass of facts about hallucinations which may serve as a basis for a scientific study of these phenomena, and 2d, to ascertain approximately the proportion of persons who have had such experiences Until the average frequency of hallucinations in the community is known, it can never be decided whether the so called "veridical" hallucinations (visions or other warning of the dead, etc , of people at a distance) which are so frequently reported, are accidental coincidences or something more.

Some 8,000 or more persons in England, France and the United States have already returned answers to the question which heads the census sheets, and which runs as follows

"Have you ever, when completely awake, had a vivid impression of seeing or being touched, or of hearing a voice, which impression, so far as you could discover, was not due to any external physical cause?"

The congress hopes that at its next meeting, in England in 1892, as many as 50,000 answers may have been collected It is obvious that for the purely statistical inquiry, the answer "no" is as important as the answer "yes."

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill , makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was —Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c and $1 00

High license has been in force in Baltimore three weeks A dispatch from that city says "All the low dives and dance and music halls have been closed, and the proprietors have gone further south. Many of the saloon keepers, driven out of Philadelphia, when the license law went into effect there, and who came here and opened bars, have moved again "

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts and what is more surprising both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold A Cough should never be neglected If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder and it sticks by you longer Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles If you have any Throat trouble call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other

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May13 d3w

Woman's Exchange Lunch.

Coffee, Tea Cocoa, Milk, each 5c Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats Salad Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c, Ice Cream, 10c, Cream, 10c a glass, Strawberries, 10c 23-dtf

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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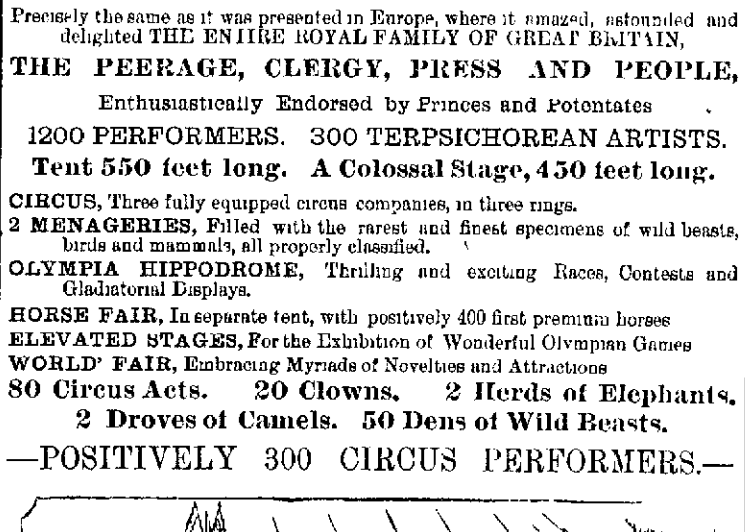
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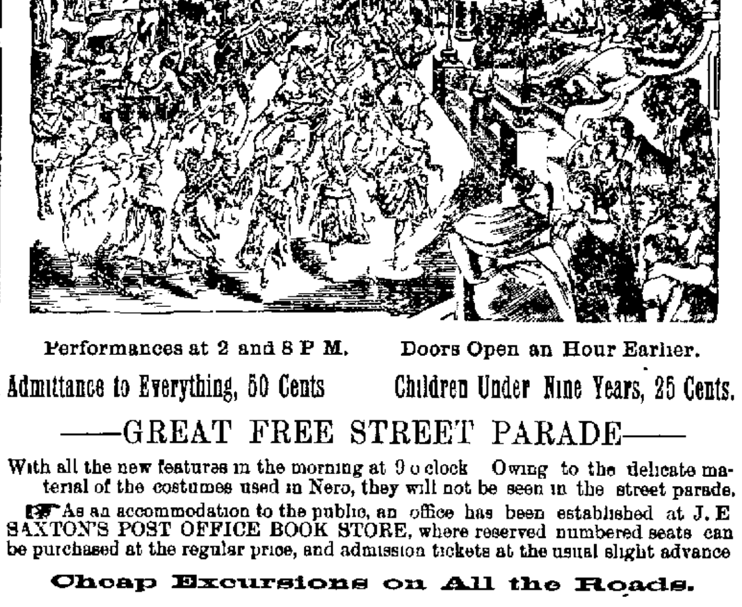
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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 27, 1890.

THE Prohibitionists are holding their state convention at Bloomington to-day.

A LATE report states that insanity in Illinois has increased 76 per cent. Probably the Democratic papers that are claiming this state for Palmer are figuring on this basis.

GOV. FIFER has not received official notification from the Chicago World's Fair people that a spec'al session of the legislature should be called, and no action has been taken by the executive.

THE Democrats are hedging. They no longer declare themselves as "against the tariff" but are "opposed to a prohibitory tariff." The next Democratic national convention will not attempt to stand on Grover Cleveland's December free-trade pronunciamento.

THE Democrats who talk about "the Republican prohibitory tariff" will likely live to see enough of all things foreign imported into American markets. The sympathy of free traders for the poor manufacturers of the old world is most touching.

THE army veterans and the farmers' alliances of Kansas are warming to the re-election of Senator Ingalls in a remarkable manner. "John Brown's soul goes marching on" in Kansas and the demagogues are disappearing as grain values advance.

THERE is considerable nonsense, says the Indianapolis *Journal*, about the anxiety of Congressmen for an early adjournment in order to get home in time to take care of the fall campaign. They can obtain much more popularity this year by staying in Washington until the legislation promised the people is disposed of than by coming home to skake hands on the street corners.

DES MOINES *Register*: The Republican House has grandly redeemed the party pledge to revise the tariff. Twenty-two majority in a House in which the wild-idead Mills claimed, less than six months ago, that the Democrats would prevent any tariff legislation, is a good indication that the mossback party is again "in the last ditch," while the Republican tariff is marching on to concurrence in the Senate.

THE Logan county democratic convention, held at Lincoln yesterday, passed resolutions instructing for John M. Palmer for United States senator and E. A. Snively for clerk of the Supreme Court. The convention favored tariff for revenue only and bitterly opposed the McKinley bill. A resolution favoring the modification of the compulsory school laws was approved. Delegates were selected to the state, congressional and senatorial convention.

"THE friends of Gen. Palmer are commencing to realize," says the Peoria *Journal*, "that some interesting developments may be looked for over his boom. They are commencing to realize that his assumption of superiority is an insult to other leading men of that party, who have always remained true to it under all circumstances. If we are not mistaken Lyman Trumbull tried the same role now being played by the General, about ten years ago."

THE BURDOCK PLANT is one of the best diuretics or Kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

AN Omaha paper says that a Kansas farmer has lifted the mortgage from his farm by means of a meteor. The celestial visitor happened to be of considerable value as a meteorological specimen, and was eagerly purchased by a college at $1,000, all of which goes to show that the Lord is still on the side of the Kansas farmer.

EDWARD BELLAMY seems to have many things working his way. He is to have a great opportunity for disseminating his social and labor views among the young. A large circle of the Chautauqua assemblies have him booked for a lecture and he stipulates that the lectures must deal with the problems raised by "Looking Backward."

The Opera.

The Andrews Opera Company will give the operas "Erminie" and the "Bohemian Girl" in a more elaborate manner as to costumes and stage accessories than they have ever before produced here. In fact, the production of "Erminie" will be the first time it has ever been given here in accordance with the authorized version as played at the Casino Theatre, New York. Manager Andrews has secured a magnificent wardrobe from Paris, and the costuming of their operas will be simply gorgeous. The opera of "Erminie" is full of bright, sparkling music, and bubbles over with humor. Three prima donnas and three comedians will appear in the cast. Mlle. Laura Bellini as *Arline*, in the "Bohemian Girl," gives a great impersonation. Her singing of the air, "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls," is a marvel of melody and displays her voice of wondrous purity and sweetness to the best advantage. The Andrews Opera Company carries an effective orchestra and a splendid chorus. The company will arrive in their special cars to-morrow morning. There is quite a demand for reserved seats.

THE only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

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THE *Stationery Trades Journal* of London, England, in its issue of April 30, 1890, prints conspicuously the following extract from the letter of a workingman at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia:

There are about 5,000 men out of work here in Sydney, and 750 were counted lying about the parks a few nights ago, having nowhere else to go. Things are really very bad, and have been so these four years past. However there will shortly be a general election, and it is hoped and expected that a protectionist majority will be returned. Victoria has a protectionist tariff, and they are much more prosperous than we are in New South Wales. So our people, seeing the baneful effects of free trade, will go for protection. There was South Australia, suffering great depression, thousands of men out of work, and their families in want. About two years ago that colony adopted protection; since then industries have prospered, and it has steadily gone ahead. The curse of this colony has been free trade!

Which is respectfully submitted to American disciples of the Cobden Club.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 4 0—8
Clevelands . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Hits—Clevelands, 11, Brooklyns, 10.
Batteries—Caruthers and Daly, Wadsworth and Zimmer.

At New York—
New Yorks . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—5
Chicagos . . 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Chicagos 11; New Yorks, 5.
Batteries—Rusie, Buckley and Summers, Hutchinson and Nagle

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphias . . 1 0 0—1
Pittsburghs . . 1 0 0—1
Game called at the end of third inning on account of rain

At Boston—
Cincinnatis . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—4
Bostons . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits—Cincinnatis, 8; Bostons, 4.
Batteries—Getzein and Schel Hasse, Rhine and Harrington.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Chicagos . . 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 5 *—9
Bostons . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 1 2—8
Hits—Chicagos, 16, Bostons, 11
Batteries—Radbourne and Kelly; Baldwin and Farrell

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphias . . 0 5 1 0 0—6
Buffalos . . 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Buffalos, 2, Philadelphias, 6.
Batteries—Knell and Cross, Keefe and Mack
Game called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain

At New York—
Clevelands . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 1—6
New Yorks . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits—New Yorks, 10, Clevelands, 10.
Batteries—Ewing and Ewing, Bakely and Sutcliffe.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns . . 0 5 2 0 0 0 0 1 7—15
Pittsburghs . . 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 2 0—7
Hits—Brooklyns, 15, Pittsburghs, 12
Batteries—Murphy and Kinslow, Galvin and Carroll

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns . . 0 3 0 1 3 0 0 0 1—8
Columbus . . 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Brooklyns, 11, Columbus, 7.
Batteries—Mattimore, Toy and Bower; Gastright and O Connor

At Philadelphia
Athletic St. Louis—Rain.

At Syracuse—
Syracuse Louisville—Rain.

At Toledo—
Rochester-Toledo—Rain

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the respective games yesterday was as follows:

National League—Brooklyn, 178, New York, 281, Boston, 334; Philadelphia, 300 Total, 1,153

Players' League—Brooklyn, 1,067, New York, 283, Boston, 1,802 Total, 3,2?0

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

For farm implements, and the Little Milwaukee Steel Binders, J. I. Case & Co. and Rumely threshing machinery call at the Gallagher Block, North Water street, Decatur, Ill. JESSE FISHER. may1-w3mos

Reduced Rates for Memorial Day

On May 30 all agents on the Wabash line will sell tickets to stations within 100 miles distance at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until May 31. m15 dtd

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

Close Together.

On and after May 18, 1890, you can take your dinner in Decatur at noon and your supper in Denver, Col., the next evening at 6.30, providing you buy your ticket over the Terre Haute & Peoria railway.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—93⅝ May; 93⅜ June; 93⅜ July.

CORN—33½ May; 33½ June; 34⅛ July.

OATS—27 May; 26⅝ June; 26½ July.

PORK—$13 05 May; $13.07 June; $13 25 July.

LARD—$6.05 May; $6.05 June; $6.17 July.

RIBS—$6.12 May; $5.15 June; $5.25 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000 to 15,000; market higher, 5 to 10. Cattle, 7,000; market strong.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 31; Spring 98; Corn, 1158; Oats, 659

THE prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

ALL of the pictures made in Piper's photograph gallery during the last four years can be duplicated only at that gallery. m16d6*

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Work of the House and Senate Conferees on

THE CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION BILL.

An Agreement Reached on Almost all Points in Dispute—The Peace-Makers in Convention—The Squadron of Evolution.

The Customs Administrative Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The conferees on the Customs Administrative bill yesterday concluded their work on the measure, an agreement having been reached on all points in dispute. There were ninety-two amendments made to the bill by the Senate and the House conferees accepted sixty-eight. The only unsettled question when the conferees adjourned Saturday was the date at which the law shall take effect. The Senate had fixed it at July 1, but the Treasury officials informed Messrs. Allison and McKinley, who visited the Department that it would be impossible to make the necessary arrangement before August, and that date was inserted by the conferees yesterday afternoon. The section providing for the appointment of the nine general appraisers, however, is to go into effect immediately. By the terms of agreement the conferees retain the House provision that the invoice of shipments shall contain the declaration of the purchaser, manufacturer, owner or agent, that it (the invoice) was made at the place from which the merchandise is to be exported to the United States.

Senate amendments to Section 7 were retained. These amendments impose a penalty of two per cent. of the appraised value of an invoice for every one per cent. it is found to be undervalued if the appraisal exceeds by ten per cent. the declared value; if the appraisal is more than twenty per cent. in excess of the declared fee the entry may be held to be presumptively fraudulent.

The salaries of the nine general appraisers are fixed at $7,000 each. The House originally made them $5,000, and the Senate increased them to $5,500. The importer is given two days in which to ask a reappraisement, instead of one, as in the House bill; but at the rehearing before the board of general appraisers he may not be represented by counsel.

Section 15 providing for appeals to the Circuit Court, retains the authority given to the court by the Senate to pass upon questions of fact as well as of law involved, and the decision of the Circuit Court shall be final unless the court deems the question to be of such importance as to warrant review by the Supreme Court, in which case an appeal may be granted. The Government shall have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court if the the Attorney General apply for it in thirty days.

The Senate struck out of the House bill Section 18, imposing a fine of $100 upon any person refusing to appear, attend or answer when required by a general appraiser or board of general appraisers. It is now restored.

The Senate amendment to Section 19, imposing the additional duty upon coverings or holdings of merchandise at the same rate to which they would be subjected if imported separately, stands. Also the Senate amendment to Section 20, providing that the duty on merchandise in bond paying specific rates of duty shall be assessed on the weight at the time of withdrawal.

The provision inserted by the Senate fixing the compensation of customs officers by salary, instead of fees, is retained.

The House conferees agreed to the striking out of Section 29, classifying merchandise for the purpose of estimating and assuring duty thereon, the substance being contained in the Tariff bill. The other changes agreed upon were relatively unimportant.

The Peace-Makers in Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Branch of the Universal Peace Union opened here yesterday. Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, president, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by President Love and several leading clergymen of the city, expressing bright prophecies for the future good work of the Union.

A letter from President Harrison was read expressing the wish that he might attend their meetings, and inviting them to call on him at the Executive Mansion.

Letters expressing sympathy with the work of the Union were also read from members of the Cabinet, Senators Sherman, Colquitt and Stanford, and from Cardinal Gibbons. At 1 p. m. the members of the Union accompanied by the Women's Press Association called at the White House and paid their respects to the President.

The Squadron of Evolution.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A telegram was received at the Navy Department Sunday from Acting Rear-Admiral Walker, saying that the squadron of evolution would sail from Gibraltar yesterday afternoon for Rio de Janeiro, stopping at the Maderia Island en route.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $4,950 four per cent. bonds at 122.

—Mr. Stanford introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill to appropriate $75,000 for a building at Fresno, Cal.

—Several World's Fair commissioners are in Washington getting together preparatory to receiving their commissions.

—Among the bills reported to the Senate favorably yesterday was one appropriating $50,000 for a public building at Alemeda, Cal.

—President Harrison, Vice-President Morton and Secretaries Blaine, Rusk and Noble will attend the Garfield monument dedication services at Cleveland, O., on Friday.

—The President yesterday afternoon signed the commissions of the various State World's Fair commissioners recently appointed by the Governors of the several States and Territories.

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Real Estate Bulletin.

Three vacant lots on North Church street, price $425 each.

House on East William street with 7 rooms, good barn, lot 40x150, price $1,650.

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BAD MADE WORSE.

A Negro Suspected of Many Crimes Taken from His Wagon and Lynched.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—John Starling, living near Selma, in Johnston County, was surrounded by a party of masked men while on his way home last Saturday night, tied to a tree and shot to death, twenty bullets being put into his body. He had made some threats against a peaceable citizen and he was returning home from a magistrate trial where he had been to answer a summons on a peace warrant. His wife was in the wagon with him. The mob threw a rope over his head, dragged him out and carried him far enough into the woods to prevent her from being an eye-witness to his fate.

Some time ago an old lady named Cenis Brown and her grandson were foully murdered in Johnston County. Mrs. Brown was Starling's mother-in-law, and there was a well-founded suspicion that Starling murdered her that he might get possession of her property through his wife. He was tried on the charge of murder, but Starling had so terrorized the community that it was impossible to get any one to testify against him and he was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

Later on the houses of two people who made themselves conspicuous in the trial against Starling were burned. People of the community thought this was Starling's work of revenge. They determined to submit to this terrorization no longer, and on Saturday night they banded together, took him from his wagon and left his lifeless body tied to a tree near his home, as related.

Assumed Formal Control of Their New Acquisition.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has formally assumed control of the St. Louis & San Francisco road. At a special meeting of the directors of the latter company yesterday Jesse Seligman, George Coppell, Horace Porter, Brice Gray, Henry K. McHaig, Henry Seligman and Henry L. Morrill resigned from the board, and their places were filled by Thomas Baring, George C. Magone, John J. McCook, William Libby, Cecil Baring, Alden Speare and Allen Manvel, representing the Atchison company.

Henry L. Morrill resigned the vice-presidency, and J. W. Reinhart was elected to succeed him. Henry L. Morrill was then appointed second vice-president and general manager, and will continue in charge of the operations of the road.

Only a Rumor, but Probably True.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Reports were current yesterday afternoon that Geo. Gould had resigned the office of president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and had been succeeded by Thos. B. Houston, and that Calvin S. Brice had been appointed director of the company. At the offices of the company it was stated last night that there was no truth in the rumors, but it was stated by parties identified with the recent buying of the stock that they were only premature. It is understood that it will appear at the annual meeting Wednesday.

The Status of the Kemmler Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—Attorney-General Tabor was asked what he thought the status of the Kemmler case was. He said that the next argument will be before the term at Buffalo, and the question will be as to whether the warden of Auburn prison has the power to execute the sentence. He has no doubt but that the case will be decided in a few days, as the question is a simple one. It will then be carried to the Court of Appeals, and will go on the June calendar.

Will Be Granted Ample Time.

QUEBEC, Can., May 26.—The assets of Smith, Wade & Co., the big lumber firm of this city, and who are in difficulties, are largely in excess of their liabilities and the principal creditors have agreed to give any time extension required to realize on the large stock of timber held by the firm, so that there is every prospect that they will continue to carry on their extensive business without the necessity of going into liquidation.

Lots of Libel Suits.

OMAHA, Neb., May 27.—Seven members of the City Council yesterday brought libel suits for $10,000 each against the Omaha Bee. The paper charged the plaintiffs with corruption in office.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity!

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Weiss, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George Weiss, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1890.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator.

May 27-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. F. McLaughlin & Co., and against James O. Johnson and John W. Spence, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot six (6), in block one (1), in North Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, taken as property of the said John W. Spence, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1890, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of May, A. D. 1890.

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FROM THE OLD WORLD

An Important Speech by Ex-Premier Gladstone.

THE BRITISH WORKMEN'S CONGRESS.

An Angry Address to the Queen—Death's Carnival—The Kaiser Laid Up—A Narrow Escape—England's Ambassador at the Vatican.

England.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

LONDON, May 27.—Mr. Gladstone will deliver an important speech at Hawarden to-day, on which occasion it is expected that there will be at least 10,000 people present. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of delegations which contemplate the carrying of 3,000 from Bristol, 1,000 from Huddersfield, 1,000 from Crosthwaite, 700 from Ilkeston, and less numbers from the smaller places in the vicinity of Hawarden Castle. The ex-Premier's speech has been especially prepared.

EARL ROSEBERRY

presided over the debate of the British Workmen's Co-operative Congress yesterday, and laid before that body some interesting statistics showing the increased prosperity of the country and working classes. In the last twenty-six years, he stated, the profits accruing from English manufactures had aggregated £89,000,000, while in the same period the sales of manufactured products had increased two million pounds each year.

AN ANGRY ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, May 27.—Lord Knutsford, Colonial Secretary, has received an address to the Queen, couched in angry terms, from the Newfoundland Legislature. The address protests against the aggressions of the French; declines to consent to the arbitration of the lobster dispute, demands the removal of all lobster-curing establishments, the stoppage of all fishing privileges and the abolition of all bounties. If the government refuses to accede to these demands the address threatens that the Newfoundland authorities will apply measures of its own to obtain the redress sought.

EN ROUTE TO PARIS.

LONDON, May 27.—General Ankoff, director of the Central Asian railroad, is on his way to Paris, whence he will visit England and America.

Germany.

DEATH'S CARNIVAL.

BERLIN, May 27.—At Alevensleben, Prussian Saxony, yesterday, a house surrounded by the waters of the prevailing flood resultant from the recent heavy rains, became underminded and was swept away. There were sixteen inmates of the building, and all of them were drowned.

By the falling of a bolt of lightning upon a house at Suplinger yesterday five persons were killed.

In an establishment for the manufacture of artificial ice at Barmen, Prussia, yesterday, an ammonia steam pipe exploded, scalding three men to death and seriously injuring several others.

The recent heavy rains in the vicinity of Harburg, in the Duchy of Brunswick, have flooded the country, doing much damage to crops, buildings, fences, etc., and killing large numbers of persons.

SENTENCED FOR TEN DAYS.

BERLIN, May 27.—The Emperor's injured foot is much swollen and his physicians have ordered him to remain quiet in his room for ten days.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

Herr Noll, living at Berlingen, in the Black Forest, has constructed a wonderful clock, which he considers surpasses in marvelness all clocks of ancient or modern times. This time-piece is warranted to go without stopping and without winding till midnight of the year 9999, practically a ten-thousand-year clock. On its dial, besides the time of day, it shows years, seasons, months, weeks, days, festivals and sun and moon changes. It is not known what guarantee its maker gives of the works sustaining the wear and tear of so long a period, but he evidently has full faith in his product, and demands 50,000 marks for it. The clock is now on exhibition at Berlingen.

France.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

HAVRE, May 28.—On Sunday morning an accident occurred to the steamship La Gascogne, which arrived from New York yesterday, creating a great sensation on board. The vessel was steaming at half-speed off the Scilly Islands in a dense fog. Suddenly the fog lifted and an immense rock was sighted only a few yards ahead. The engines were reversed and backed at full speed and the ship struck the rock with only a slight shock and was backed away in safety. Very little damage was done. The sudden lifting of the fog undoubtedly saved the vessel from being wrecked.

Italy.

ENGLAND'S AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN.

ROME, May 27.—The Tribuna says that General Sir Adrian Dingle, president of the Court of Appeals of Malta, has been appointed English Ambassador to the Vatican.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

—The Czar proposes to hold a large hunting party in Poland during September. The hunt will extend over four weeks and great preparations have been made for it.

—The German Emperor has fixed his sojourn in Russia to extend not over a week, and will confine his visits to those towns only which are included in the maneuvers.

—Emperor William is confined to the palace by a sprained right foot caused by his jumping from the carriage in which he was riding with the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—The greatest convention of German Catholics ever held in the West opened at Milwaukee yesterday.

—Every thing points to a splendid display on the occasion of dedicating the Garfield monument in Lake View Cemetery, at Cleveland, O., on May 30.

—The joint Congressional committee on immigration and naturalization, in session in Chicago this week, began taking testimony at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The Dominion Government has informed the owners of sealing vessels on the Pacific coast that they must hunt seal in Behring Sea at their own risk of capture by American cruisers, and confiscation.

—Thomas Sheehan, aged twenty-two, lost his life by jumping, on a banter from a companion, from the bridge over the Mohawk river at Amsterdam, N. Y., Sunday. The bridge is sixty feet above the water.

—The Ellisville (Miss.) Eagle occupies the anomalous position of advocating (over his own signature) and opposing, editorially, the candidature of F. M. Cook, one of its editors, for the Republican Congressional nomination.

—The little steam pleasure yacht Yeada was run down near Port Morris, yesterday, by the steamship Aurania while entering the upper bay on her way to her North River dock. Two of the six occupants of the yacht were drowned.

—Captain Anderson of the ship Oneida, who arrived at San Francisco Sunday night on the schooner Mary Kimball, reports that his ship was wrecked April 26 on Henning's Rock, Sanek Island, during a dense fog, and seventy-seven Chinese are missing.

—Robert Hardie, a prominent lawyer of Los Angeles, Cal., and Dr. Haynes were ambushed by Indians, Saturday, in the Chiricahua mountains. Hardie was killed and the horse was shot from under the doctor, but the latter vaulted into the saddle of his dead companion and made his escape.

A Bloody Affray at a Texas Horse Race.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 28.—Sunday afternoon at five o'clock a serious and bloody affray, in which one man was killed and two badly wounded, occurred at the Tondre Bros.' vineyard, near Los Lunas. A crowd had assembled at the Tondres, a horse race being the attraction. Wine flowed and some of the men became drunk. Several fights occurred over the merits of the horses, but nothing serious, until Vicente Artiga and the Conways commenced quarreling. They swore at each other, using the vilest language, when Artiga pulled his weapon and commenced firing. The first shot felled the elder Conway, he dying a few minutes later. The next shot struck the younger brother and he retired badly wounded. Demetrio Ballegos was in the range of the shooting, and a bullet struck him, seriously wounding him. Artiga was then arrested, taken to the Los Lunas jail and chained to the floor to prevent his escape.

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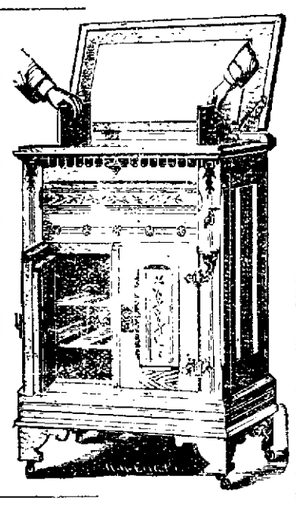
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WE make 16 styles of solid silver teaspoons for birthday presents. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO., leading jewelers.

MRS. LYDIA DICKENS, sister of W. C. Pitner, this city, died at Jacksonville, and Mr. Pitner attended the funeral.

THE members of the Woman's Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Dr. Randall at her home.

FREE open air concert Saturday night at Oakland Park by Goodman's Band. Hear it; go out on the electric cars, on bicycles and in buggies.

A good upright piano is for rent at C. B. Prescott's music store. 25-d3

MIKE MCGINN disappeared from Sullivan four or five weeks ago, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He left four motherless children dependent upon the charity of friends.

ALL first-class grocers sell White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THIS morning J. M. Dawson wanted to go to Bloomington to attend the third party convention but he arrived at the depot too late—just in time to see the train pull out.

THIS forenoon Frank Baldwin forfeited his bond of $5 30 in Justice Curtis' court. He had been arrested for disorderly conduct, preferred by Maillet Disire, the Frenchman.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

SCORES of people visit the Decatur driving park every day to look at the improvements and to exercise roadsters on the new track.

THE "GEM."

THE regular meeting of the Decatur Tailors' Union was held last night. There are now 22 members of the union. The firms now paying the scale are the Race Clothing Manufacturing Company, James Veale and T. J. Mulcahy & Son.

DELICIOUS strawberries on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store.

OAKLAND PARK will be open every evening after Decoration evening. The grounds have been overhauled and made bright and inviting for the summer season.

THE "GEM."

ON Sunday Rev. C. H. Sheen baptized three converts in the Sangamon river. One was also baptized at the African M. E. Church.

THE standard pianos are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments. They are sold at low figures on easy terms. On sale only at C. B. Prescott's store.

IF you want anything in the grocery line, call on the clean grocery, new, clean, fresh goods at all times and as cheap as any grocery. J. H. SNARR & Co., may21-d1w 574 West Main St.

MR. AND MRS. MOOSA, the native missionary Arabs, gave a character lecture on their country and the customs of the people, at the Presbyterian church last night. There was a large audience present and the lecture, which was unique, was highly entertaining and instructive.

MR. LUKENS offers his property at the corner of College and Eldorado streets at a very reasonable price if sold within a few days. m19-d6*

TRY White Foam and Domestic flour, to be had at all leading grocery stores.

PRESENTS for graduating students and birthday gifts, in a large variety of forms can be found at West's Corner Book store.

THE "GEM."

YOU will find what you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's store, on South Water street.

POSTMASTERS deface millions of stamps yearly. Cole's Carbolisalve is used by millions for all skin defacements, it invigorates and purifies the skin, restores the complexion, removes pimples and other blemishes, and allays all itching and irritations.

ABSOLUTELY the last chance to get a $2.50 shoe for $1.45. We never have before and never will again sell as good a shoe for the money. This is a lady's hand-made kid button shoe. ma20-d1w POWERS' SHOE STORE.

TREADING the wheel is about the best way to clear the cobwebs from a man's brain, to fill his lungs with air, rejoice his eyes, broaden his understanding and increase his knowledge of his own beautiful land. The sooner our girls learn to exercise their limbs and muscles by bicycling, the sooner will they acquire that physical development and that purity of complexion which seaside lounging and cosmetics can never provide. But don't purchase anything but a high-grade wheel—Warwick Perfection, Union, or Rambler, the only combination high-grade wheels suited for either gentleman or lady. Sold at Bicycle Headquarters, No. 110 and 114 Library Block, William street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE UNION CONVENTION.

Decatur Societies of Christian Endeavor at the Chapel.

The convention of all Societies of the Decatur Christian Endeavor Union is in session at the Baptist church chapel and each meeting is largely attended. There are eight societies with 600 members in the city. The first meeting was at six o'clock this morning, when the prayer meeting was held, led by Miss Hattie Brown. The room was crowded. "Where Art Thou" was the topic for discussion, in which scores of young people participated.

The pastor's hour began at 10:30 a. m., led by Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church. Those who spoke in support of the societies were Rev. J. A. F. King, at the U. B. church; Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Rev. W. F. Gibson, of the Presbyterian church, Maroa; Rev. George E. Scrimger, Dr. M. M. Goodwin and others. Rev. J. Z. Tyler, pastor of the Christian church at Cincinnati, Ohio, delivered an enthusiastic address on Endeavor work, and Miss Ada Pritchett delivered a short essay on the relation of the pastor to the Endeavor Society. Miss May McKenzie gave a solo. Bering Burrows is the chorister and Miss Anna Henkle is the organist.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The order of exercises for this afternoon and evening is as follows:

AFTERNOON.

2:30—Praise Meeting.
Solo.....Mrs. O. F. Spaulding
2:45—"Consecration".....Mary F. Lewis
2:55—"The Three Elements of the Pledge."
(a) "Private Devotion".....Mary Clark
(b) "Support at Church Services".....Ida Mills
(c) "Public Confession".....Neta Clark
Solo.....Addie Eberle
3:15—"What God Hath Wrought".....Flo E Bell
3:30—"Growing Strong as Christians."
(a) "Good Food".....Dr. J. H. Eddy
(b) "Good Air".....Nettie Lindsay
(c) "Good Exercise".....Mrs. H. M. Kriedler
3:90—"The Young Christian's Duty to His Own Church.....Prof. Edwards

EVENING.

7:30—Devotional Service.
Solo.....Miss Anna W. Berry
8:00—Address, "Until the Day Break, and the Shadows Flee Away".....
La Rue Vredenburgh, Springfield
Duet.....Miss Freeman and Mr. Manahan
Closing Exercises

Not So Well.

Mrs. J. W. Ellington, who was stabbed by Jacob Page, is enduring great pain as a result of the cut with the shoe knife. The attending surgeon is not prepared to say how the case will terminate. It takes time for the character of the injury to be demonstrated. A state warrant will be issued without delay for Page, who is yet in jail.

Free Band Concert.

Goodman's Band will give a free concert at Oakland Park Friday evening, May 30th, under the direction of Robert Walter. The excellent program arranged for the treat is as follows:

1. Latan's Fest Overture.....arr. by *Stahlbaum*
2. Gavotte—The First Heart Throbs.....*Eilenberg*
3. Solitude—Caprice.....*Marenski*
4. Concert Waltzes—Philomelia.....*Peller*
5. Medley Overture.....*Bodtger*
6. Guard Mount.....*Eilenberg*
7. Grand Selection from the Huguenots.....*Meyerbeer*
8. Refuge—Gospel Medley.....arr. by *Brooks*

The Stray Infant.

Last night Coroner Bendure held an inquest on the body of the female infant found yesterday in the vault at the depot. The verdict was that the unknown child, apparently newly born, came to her death from causes unknown to the jury. The jurymen were Dr. Everett J. Brown, B. N. Adams, N. L. Krone, T. L. Antrim, W. R. Bradley and C. N. Wagenseller. It was learned by personal investigation by the Coroner that the young woman who was under suspicion is not the mother of the child.

CONSIDERABLE curiosity has been excited at Murdock over the discovery of the skeleton of a huge mastodon, it being found on the farm of Fred. W. Speelman, near there. The thigh bone measures 31 inches in circumference, while the jawbone is 36 inches long. One of its teeth measures 7 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter. The other bones are as large in proportion. C. E. Burres, writes his brother, J. B. Burres, confirming the foregoing statement.

MONDAY next, as provided by statutory law, County Treasurer Steele will begin the annual sale of lands and lots for delinquent taxes. Those who have not paid up and want to save their property and future costs, should visit Treasurer Steele at once.

A STRIKE for $1.50 per day was inaugurated at Mattoon yesterday by 100 Illinois Central railroad laborers. The officials offered $1 35, but the men refused to accept it.

Opera Squibs.

Mlle. Bellini will wear diamonds worth $30,000 as *Arline*, in "The Bohemian Girl."

Miss Florence Clayton, of the Andrews Opera Company, is to-day recognized as one of the greatest dramatic contraltos in America.

George Andrews, of the Andrews Opera Company, possesses a magnificent baritone voice, and his brother Edward is ranked with Frances Wilson as a comedian.

The Evansville papers unite in saying that the Andrews Opera Company is the best lyrical organization that has appeared there for years.

The principals of the Andrews Opera Company are all expert bicycle riders. They carry their own wheels in the special cars of the company and take a spin out in the country wherever they find good roads. They will enjoy riding over the fine streets of Decatur.

THE entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

THE funeral of Ethel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baggett, took place Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The child died of lung fever on May 25, aged 1 year and 9 months.

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn & Scruggs.' d&w

Tents! Tents!

Wall tents, wedge tents, oblong, round, or any style or size made to order. Order now. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., ma22-d1m Library Block.

Serious Mishap.

Yesterday afternoon Supervisor C. Ammann, the well known German brick maker, met with a serious accident at the Jasper street crossing of the Wabash and I. D. & W. railroad, just west of the coal shaft. He was driving south in a road wagon, when his horse took fright at an engine and ran away, colliding with a grocer's wagon on the crossing. Mr. Ammann was thrown out of his rig with considerable force and he was knocked senseless by his head coming in contact with a section of railroad iron. It was supposed at first that he had been killed outright, but he showed evidence of life. As soon as possible Mr. Ammann was removed to his home at 841 East Cantrell street. He was attended by Dr. D. N. Moore, who did everything possible for him. Consciousness was restored two hours after the accident. There was no fracture, only an ugly bruise on the left side of the head. Mr. Ammann rested fairly well last night and is much better this afternoon, although he is yet confined to his bed. He will be up in a day or two.

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna Horton to John I. Veech, deed to 10 acres in 11, 16, 3 east—$610

Oliver K. App to Mellie E. Hurst, deed to lot in 6, 14, 1 east—$200.

Charles W. Montgomery and F. H. Hall to Thomas A. Bone, lots 1 and 2 of Montgomery & Hall's addition to Decatur—$690.

I. R. Mills to W. H. Starr, the undivided one-half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 2, of Mills and Starr's addition to Decatur—$600.

M. F. Kanan to Benjamin Nighswander, lot 8, block 1, Kanan's addition—$300.

M. F. Kanan to Alonzo Disbro, lots 9, 10 and 11, in block 1, of Kanan's addition—$975.

M. F. Kanan to Minnie Hostetler, lots 10 and 11, block 2, of Kanan's addition—$650.

Corner Stone Laying.

On Thursday afternoon, May 29th, at one o'clock, the corner stone of the new Congregational church will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. The church is being erected at the corner of Eldorado and North Church streets.

NEXT Sunday two township Sunday school conventions will be held. George W. Battles and J. E. Saxton will attend the one at Warrensburg in Illini, and other Decatur speakers will be present at the convention in Blue Mound township.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dunston is believed to be convalescent.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Fred Norman has returned from Dakota.

W. A. Ragan is now a Pullman palace car conductor.

F. L. Wood and Dr. J. A. Dawson are at Otter Lake fishing.

Postmaster Clements, of Blue Mound, was in the city to-day.

J. R. Mosser is believed to be in an improved condition to-day.

Mrs. E. B. Gates is still on the sick list at 409 South Franklin street.

L. C. Ellis was at Bement to-day on threshing machine business.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and child, of Wellington, Kansas, are at the Brunswick.

Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Poddecord are at Elkhart visiting Gov. Oglesby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller and daughter, Miss Lydia, returned from Chicago last night.

B. Z. Taylor, F. D. Caldwell and Attorney A. H. Mills were at Charleston, Ill., yesterday.

Mrs. Victor C. Vette is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Scott, of Vincennes, Ind.

Mrs. M. M. Strader, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. N. E. Adams.

Mrs. Lydia Boyer, mother of Mrs. F. M. Pratt, will leave to-night for Anna, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, of Vandalia, who visited her son Harry over Sunday, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Kate E. Athons, who has been ill of la grippe the past four months, most of the time bedfast, is convalescent.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro. are making the Class Rings and Pins for the graduating classes of the Decatur High School.

A. F. Smith and W. E. Maan are among the delegates to the state prohibition convention in session at Bloomington.

Miss Tillie Nale left yesterday for Richmond, Va., after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cummings and other relatives.

Rev and Mrs. W. H. Prestley will depart for Kankakee, their future home, on Friday morning. They will take with them the best wishes of the entire community.

Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton, Miss Eva Humphrey, Sanford Leflingwell and Charles Ricketts have gone to Charleston to attend the state Sabbath school convention of the Christian Church.

J. M. Graves and Jerome H. Schutt, of Louisville, Ky., and J. G. Manzanarres, of Las Vegas, N. M., also Charles E. Johns, Little Rock, Ark., are registered at the St. Nicholas.

B. B. Bacon, of Lacon, Kansas, where he is the leading banker and real estate dealer, is visiting J. W. Webster and family. His wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Webster, has been in the city a month. Mr. Bacon was formerly a banker at Bement.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Dr. Richard Edwards, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is now confined to his home as the result of an unfortunate accident, which befell him in Chicago on Thursday night. He was on his way from the Sherman House to the depot to take the C. & A. train home, and in crossing a slippery bridge fell, injuring his left leg in such a manner that he was unable to rise from the sidewalk until a gentleman passing by offered him assistance.

Deafness on the Decrease in England.

LONDON, May 26, 1890.—The recent introduction in England of the sound disc, invented by H. A. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., bids fair to perceptibly decrease deafness throughout the British Isles.

Good News for the Thirsty.

The Decatur Brewing Company will deliver bottled beer to any part of the city in quantities not less than a dozen quarts or a dozen pints at the following prices:

Vacuum, quarts (steamed) 8c per bottle
" pints " 6c "
Extra Fine, qts. (unsteamed) 7c per bottle
" " " 5c "

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MR. LUKENS offers his property at the corner of College and Eldorado streets at a very reasonable price if sold within a few days. m19-d6*

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Baptists Present Dr. Vosburgh and Wife a Chest of Solid Silver.

Dr. George B. Vosburgh and family took their departure this forenoon for their future home at Elgin, Ill., and at the Union depot the platform was crowded with former parishioners and friends who gave the family a final farewell. There were several affecting partings as the family got on the train.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

The members of the church united in bestowing upon Dr. and Mrs. Vosburgh a beautiful gift and they selected one of those handsome chests of solid silver in stock at O. E. Curtis & Bro.'s establishment. The chest and its varied contents cost $150. This forenoon Miss Rosa Judson on behalf of the donors presented the gift, which was a slight token of personal regard, affection and good wishes—a present that will be highly treasured by the recipients as one of the many mementoes of their sojourn in Decatur. Accompanying the gift was a testimonial letter written by I. A. Buckingham. Upon the chest is a solid silver plate inscribed as follows:

"Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Vosburgh
from the
First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.,
May 31, 1890."

The chest and contents may be seen at the prayer meeting service Wednesday night at the Baptist church.

Copying Decatur.

And now Bloomington, Springfield and Quincy copy Decatur in another thing. Representatives have visited "The Roby" and they have gone back home charmed with the co-operative boarding house plan. The latest convert is Bloomington. The *Leader* says:

Bloomington has caught the fever and now has a boarding house on the co-operative plan. It was organized Saturday and is called the "Utopia," so it must be the ideal of perfection. This is what the fifteen charter members propose to make of it, and to carry out these ideas Mrs. Hattie Read has been elected president and Lon Merwin secretary and treasurer. The dining room will be in Mrs. Read's dwelling on West Jefferson street, and it will be weighted down with all the delicacies of the season.

Arrest of Col. W. D. Wyatt.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26—This evening detectives arrested Wilford D. Wyatt, 69 years of age, a lawyer by profession, and locked him up as a fugitive from Lincoln, Ill. The arrest was made on a telegram from Sheriff Paul Smith, of Logan county, who stated that Wyatt was wanted for forgery. Wyatt, it is claimed, forged the signatures of some title deeds some years ago and then fled to this city. He has expressed a willingness to return on the arrival of the sheriff without any requisition. He was arraigned before Recorder Murphy and committed to the parish prison to await the arrival of the sheriff.

The Opera.

We are to have "Erminie" at the Grand to-morrow night, and "The Bohemian Girl" Thursday night by the Andrews Opera company, of which the Evansville *Journal* said:

Our society people were present in large numbers to greet the production of the comic opera, "Erminie," last night.

The Andrews Opera Company certainly fulfilled every promise made as to the artistic excellence of their productions by the masterly presentment which they gave of the melodious opera, "Erminie," last evening. It was a performance that filled all requirements from a musical, dramatic and costume standpoint. The principals sang the music of their respective roles in a thoroughly artistic manner, while the acting was good and the costumes simply superb. Even the minor characters and the people of the chorus were dressed in costumes that were alike elegant and splendid, so that the stage presented during the evening a magnificent succession of beautiful pictures, abounding in a wealth of gorgeous coloring. In fact, the costumes were superior to any that have yet been worn here by any comic opera company.

The Andrews Opera Company is not only strong in an artistic sense, but, as indicated by the stage full of singers last night, is likewise strong numerically, and it was decidedly refreshing to note that the chorus is made up of young and pretty girls instead of the "ancient maidens" who so frequently figure as choristers in operatic organizations. We cannot refrain from saying a word about the orchestra. It was not only large, but made up of excellent musicians, and from the time they played the first measure of the overture until the finale of the last act, they acquitted themselves most admirably.

OAKLAND furnishes another tragedy. Yesterday Tom Ogden and his son Lon went to a neighbor's residence and called out James Stokes. The men had some words about a vegetable garden, and while quarreling the elder Ogden grabbed Stokes while his son Lon slashed him with a razor eleven times over the arms and legs. The last blow caused the razor to break and Stokes to fall to the ground. Lou Ogden then fled and has not been captured. His father has been placed under arrest. Stokes is fatally injured.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Special communication of Decatur Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., this (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock, at their hall on the west side of the Old Square. All members requested to be present.
J. W. WOODFORD, W. M.
CHAS. H. SHERN, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 8:00 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Work in the Initiatory Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.
ANTHONY BREATH, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, jr., Secretary.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother on West Cerro Gordo street, on Monday evening, May 26, William Stafford and Miss Amelia Schutt.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs Melissa Schutt and the groom is a farmer.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

Competitive Examination.

I will hold a competitive examination for Honorary Scholarship from this county to the Illinois University in my office on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. For full particulars address Dr. Selim H. Peabody, Regent of the University, Champaign, Ill.
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Rates to St. Louis.

The annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at St. Louis, June 12 to 15. For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at one lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11 to 14, good returning not later than June 17. F. W. GREENE, P. & T. A. may15-dtd

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Outing Cloths and Flannelettes. at 10, 12½, and 15c.
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French, German and English Henriettas, in beautiful shades.
French and American Sateens, handsome as silks.
French and American Dress Goods, in Robes, Combination Suits and Plain Fabrics, surpassing anything ever shown in beauty of styles and richness of colors.
Our Golden Rule Black Silks, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.85, warranted not to cut, and best value ever offered anywhere.
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One prize of 35 yards of Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
One prize of 20 yards of best Black $2 Silk.
One prize of one $25 Cloak.
One prize of 20 yards of best Black $1 Silk.
One prize of 20 yards of best Colored $1 Silk
One prize of 25 yards of best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
One prize of one best $10 Shawl.
One prize of one pair of the best $5 Blankets.
Two prizes each of 10 yards of best 50c Black Cashmere.
One prize of one best $7 Child's Cloak.
Two prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.
One prize of one best $5 parasol.
One prize of one best $5 Rug.
Three prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella
Five prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread.
Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
Four prizes each of 3 yards of best Table Linen at 75c a yard.
Twelve prizes each of one pair of $2 Kid Gloves.
Forty prizes each of 12 yards of best Dress Ginghams.
Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three prizes each of one pair of best $1 Kid Gloves.
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

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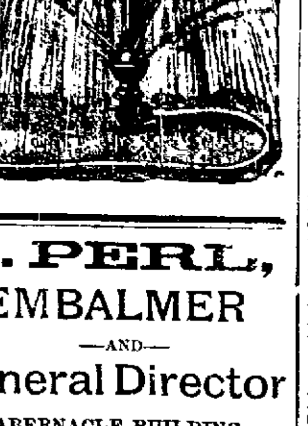
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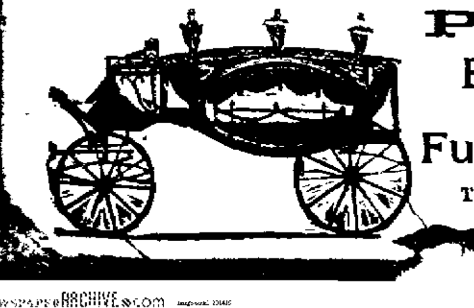
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FACTS ABOUT ALCHEMY.

A SUCCINCT ACCOUNT OF THE MUCH ABUSED SCIENCE.

Alchemy Led to the Discovery of Many Important Problems in the Scientific World—It Also Hindered the Study of Chemistry 1,000 Years.

Professor Fristoe, of the faculty of the Columbian university, delivered an interesting lecture in the hall of that institution on the subject of "Alchemy, the Infancy of Chemistry." He stated that modern physical science dates from the discoveries of Copernicus, the first real astronomer; Torricelli and Pasquelle, who discovered to the world the matter of the weight of the atmosphere, and Priestly, the discoverer of oxygen, thus giving three distinct eras. Alchemy first started in form most of the problems which science is still engaged in solving, and it was the infant efforts of chemistry that drew to the study many men whose donations to science have been beyond value. The search for gold was the crisis of these efforts, accompanied by a wild striving for the philosopher's stone and the elixir of life.

The Bible contains many allusions to the science, but the first record is to be found in an ancient Chinese work dating back into ages almost beyond computation, in which the elements are stated to be earth, fire, water, metal and wood. Moses was evidently an adept in the science, from several references in the Bible to his works. Rome carried the study to a great extent, and reached such a degree of proficiency that Dioclesian, upon the eve of a reported invasion by the Egyptians, ordered all books on the subject to be burned, lest they fall into the hands of the enemy and thus give them so much knowledge that they should be able to make gold enough to enable them to own the earth.

ARISTOTLE'S INFLUENCE.

Aristotle forms quite a prominent figure in the history of the science, he being the first man to advance the theory of a universal element binding all the others together, corresponding to what we should call "quintessence." Aristotle was faithfully believed by many students of alchemy up to a comparatively late day, and it is probably due to him that philosophy and chemistry did not make greater strides forward. They would have been a thousand years earlier had it not been for his influence.

There were some funny theories held by those old philosophers as to the essences and elements of matter. One who lived about 600 years before Christ contended that water was the source of all things, another that air was the primary element, and each had a line of argument and analogy to prove his idea. A man who breathed about 450 B. C. took the ground that fire was the prime feature of the combination and that the human soul was a fiery vapor.

SOME EARLY REASONINGS.

One of the early lights was named Leucippus, who came near the truth when he said that the earth was made by the falling together of small particles. This is probably the first appearance of the atomic theory. This is a sample of the reasoning by which some of the ancients arrived at their conclusions as to the elements of matter: When wood is burned it produces fire, which gives off air, which in turn, when condensed, produces water, while the ashes of the wood form earth; therefore wood is at the bottom of all creation. A growing tree was used to show that water was the prime element by pouring on water every day until the tree had increased in size and weight and weighing the earth with which the roots were surrounded.

This, said the old chemist, proved that water had given the tree, or the wood, its increase. Aristotle made up a schedule of constructions and juggled with it to the mystification of all his followers. He said that the four elements—fire, air, water and earth—are not single and definite substances, but derive their existence from other more primal elements. Thus, fire was composed of heat and dryness, air of heat and moisture, water of cold and moisture and earth of dryness and cold. On the basis of this table he constructed some very plausible questions and led the way to the idea of the discovery of the one prime element with which one could transform any substance into anything else.

THE LOST ARTS.

In ancient times the workers in metals and other substances handed their secrets down from generation to generation, and in time some of them were lost. These are the "lost arts" so often mentioned, which are simply lost family secrets. From the Fifth to the Sixteenth century was the age of fabulous pretensions in alchemy, when every discovery was kept a profound secret, thus making the time one of almost total ignorance.

The old alchemists sometimes used good logic in their arguments as to the existence of the philosophers' stone, and all alchemy was not the fraud that modern people would think. There were some good, honest workers in the ranks, searchers after the truth, as well as the knaves that are to be found in every trade and every branch of life.

There was one monk living in the Middle Ages who made a specialty of antimony. Thinking it to be the great cure all he first tried some of it on his hogs and the beasts fattened so that he thought that it must be good for human beings. So he gave it to his brethren with fatal results. This is supposed to be the reason why the metal is called "antimony," from its bad effect on monks.

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Of course this astounded the young lover; he could not understand it at all; should he interpret the maiden's conduct as a rejection? If so, it were better for him to leave Posillipo at once. But no, his Scotch instincts came to his rescue; he had done the proper thing properly—he would bide his time. Next morning after breakfast, at which his idol did not appear, he sought the garden and meandered gloomily therein, wondering what tactics he ought to pursue. Suddenly he heard Miss Maud call to him, and turning he beheld that young girl advancing. She put both her hands in his and said, with charming frankness: "I would not answer you last night fearing you were under the influence of the insidious summer evening and of the poetical and almost magical scene, and that it was not your heart that spoke; so I would hear in the day time if you love me, and, if this is so, I will tell you that I am willing to give you my life and my love."

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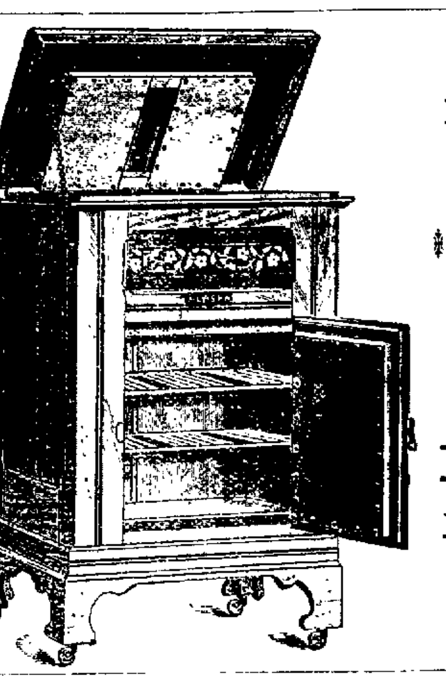
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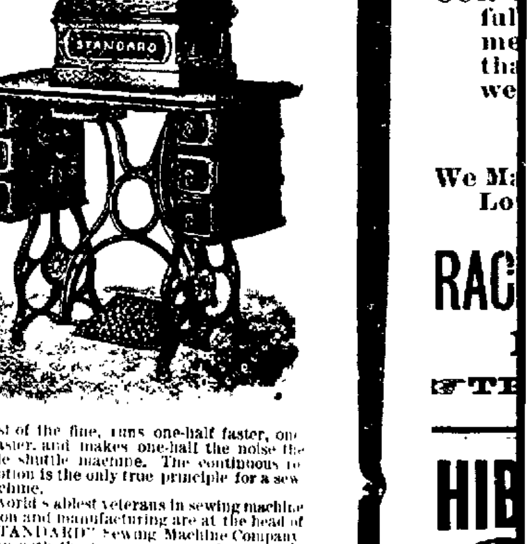
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Election Notice.

Office of Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., May 19, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Peter Perl, (Tabernacle building), in Decatur, on TUESDAY, June 3d, 1890, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.
W. B. CHAMBERS, President.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk. ma19-dtd

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the undersigned to make an application to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of her son, Annel Harris, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1890, or soon thereafter as said cause can be heard.
SUSAN J. HARRIS.
Dated: Decatur, Ill., May 21st, 1890.—d3w

B. L. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Publication Notice in Attachment.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court. To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Henry Lyon vs. Louis Fleury—Attachment No. 13[illegible]

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the said plaintiff, Henry Lyon, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of the month of June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Attorney. may[illegible] d4w

Chancery Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, 1890.

Nellie M. Brophey vs. William L. Brophey. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said William L. Brophey, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William L. Brophey that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William L. Brophey, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1890.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
J. M. Lee, Sol. apr23-d4w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the devisees, legatees, heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the settlement of the estate of Sophrona Thomas, deceased, that I, as executor of her last will and testament, will present to the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the county court rooms in Decatur, in said county, on the 4th day of June, 1890, my final report of the administration of said estate, and will ask for the approval of the same and my discharge as said executor.
JOHN M. THOMAS, Executor.
m13-d2w* Per J. M. Lee, Attorney.

J. S. C. CUSSINS, M. D.,

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Decatur, Ill.

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